

Amendment to the Claims

1(Original). A crystalline solvate comprising: a toluene-containing epothilone B clathrate.

2(Currently amended). The crystalline solvate according to claim 1 characterized by unit cell parameters approximately equal to the following:

Cell dimensions:	$a = 11.853(1) \text{ \AA}$
	$b = 10.613(2) \text{ \AA}$
	$c = 14.328(2) \text{ \AA}$
	Volume = $1659(1) \text{ \AA}^3$
Space group	$P2_1$
Molecules/unit cell	$[[4]] 2$
Density (calculated) (g/cm ³)	1.201

wherein the crystalline solvate is at a temperature of about -33°C.

3(Original). The crystalline solvate according to claim 1 wherein said crystalline solvate is characterized by peaks in a powder x-diffraction pattern at a value of two theta (CuK α $\lambda=1.5418\text{\AA}$) of about 13.4, 20.2, 22.0, and 24.9, at a temperature of 23°C .

4(Original). The crystalline solvate according to claim 3 wherein said crystalline solvate is further characterized by peaks in a powder x-ray diffraction pattern at a value of two theta (CuK α $\lambda=1.5418 \text{ \AA}$) of about 6.7, 8.2, 11.7, 12.7, 15.0, 15.8, 16.7, 18.5, 20.9, 21.5, 24.3, 26.3, 28.5, and 30.1, at a temperature of 23°C .

5(Original). The crystalline solvate according to claim 1, which comprises about one molecule of toluene per one molecule of the epothilone B.

6(Currently amended). The crystalline solvate according to claim 5 characterized by unit cell parameters approximately equal to the following:

Cell dimensions:	$a = 11.853(1) \text{ \AA}$
	$b = 10.613(2) \text{ \AA}$
	$c = 14.328(2) \text{ \AA}$

Volume = 1659(1) Å³

Space group P2₁
Molecules/unit cell [[4]] 2
Density (calculated) (g/cm³) 1.201

wherein the crystalline solvate is at a temperature of about -33°C.

7(Original). The crystalline solvate according to claim 5 wherein said crystalline solvate is characterized by peaks in a powder x-diffraction pattern at a value of two theta (CuK α λ =1.5418 Å) of about 13.4, 20.2, 22.0, and 24.9, at a temperature of 23°C .

8(Original). The crystalline solvate according to claim 7 wherein said crystalline solvate is further characterized by peaks in a powder x-ray diffraction pattern at a value of two theta (CuK α λ =1.5418 Å) of about 6.7, 8.2, 11.7, 12.7, 15.0, 15.8, 16.7, 18.5, 20.9, 21.5, 24.3, 26.3, 28.5, and 30.1, at a temperature of 23°C.

9(Original). The crystalline solvate according to claim 1 characterized by: fractional atomic coordinates substantially as listed in Table 5.